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Applicant : Oskar Wack
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For : METHOD OF CLEANING OBJECTS
TC/A.U. : 1746
Examiner : Alexander Markoff

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PETITION TO ACCEPT AMENDMENT AS TIMELY FILED AND RESCIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In the above-identified application, we have received from the Patent Office a Notice of Abandonment dated 02/08/2005, due to applicant's failure to respond to the Office Action dated 15 June 2004 (Copy of Notice enclosed).

Applicant timely filed, with a certificate of mailing, a response to the outstanding Office Action, with a three-month time extension petition, on December 7, 2004. A copy of the amendment as filed and a postcard date stamped by OIPE are enclosed.

Applicant notes that the serial number had a transposition which may have caused the response to be matched with the wrong file. The response incorrectly references serial number 09/142,542. The correct serial number is 09/142,452. However, all other information is correct, which would not have matched the information for serial number 09/142,542 if the response was matched with that file.

Proof of mailing is affirmed by the certificate of mailing shown on the first page of the amendment as filed as well as the postcard submitted with the amendment

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be considered timely filed pursuant to its certificate of mailing and that the abandonment be rescinded. Additionally, should a fee be required, now or in the future, the Commissioner may charge such fee to deposit account 02-1653.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Abandonment

Application No.	Applicant(s)
09/142,452	WACK ET AL
Examiner	Art Unit
Alexander Markoff	1746

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 15 June 2004.
 (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 (c) A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 (d) No reply has been received.

2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 (b) The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.

3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 (b) No corrected drawings have been received.

4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.

5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.

6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

7. The reason(s) below:

ALEXANDER MARKOFF
PRIMARY EXAMINER


Alexander Markoff
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1746

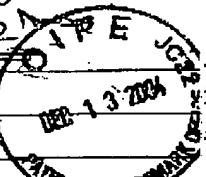
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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Sir: -Please acknowledge receipt of the accompanying by placing your receiving stamp hereon and mailing.

Respectfully, ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES
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